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SUBJECT: Completion of Outstanding Central Planning Staff Projects

1. Pursuant to your instructions of 22 July that all outstanding projects of the Central Planning Staff should be completed and submitted as soon as possible, the following final report is rendered:

a. (1) By memorandum of 17 April, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in Charge of Research and Intelligence had suggested to the Director of Central Intelligence the desirability of coordinating the various files of photographs containing foreign intelligence information. The Central Planning Staff organized a study of this subject under chairmanship of [REDACTED]

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(2) On 12 August, in his capacity as Assistant Director for Collection, Colonel Cunningham submitted a final report in the form of a memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence, subject: Disposition of Photographic Files Formerly Belonging to OSS. His report, while not routed through the Chief of the Central Planning Staff, represents final Planning Staff action. It is suggested that further study on this subject may be an appropriate problem for the Interdepartmental Coordinating and

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b. (1) In compliance with paragraph 3 d, NIA Directive No. 2, the Central Planning Staff initiated a project to standardise intelligence terminology among government agencies. [redacted] was placed in charge of this project.

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(2) On 5 August, the Assistant Executive Director forwarded a DF to the Director, enclosing a list of proposed intelligence definitions prepared during [redacted] study. These were in the form of an enclosure to a proposed memorandum for Colonel Andrew J. McFarland, Secretary, JCS, subject: Intelligence Terminology. While not routed through the Chief of the Central Planning Staff, that DF constituted the final CPS action in the matter.

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2. The foregoing actions complete all Central Planning Staff business heretofore outstanding.

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Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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